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WORKERS WHO HAVE RISEN TO OFFICIAL POSITIONS IN POLAND

Pawel Chowaniec, a miner for the past 43 years, has been made director of the Karol Mine. Self-taught in theoretical subjects, at present he is attending the 5-month course for directors.

Jozef Chmiel, who has been director of the Victoria Mine in Walbrzych since March 1949, started working in the mines 28 years ago. He has been a member of the PPR (Polish Workers' Party) since 1943. He was mayor of Czeladz for 2½ years after the liberation, and a member of the Central Administration of the Miners' Union for 1½ years. In April, he became assistant director of the Sosnowiec Mine.

Jerzy Krasowiecki, director of the Zabrze-Wschod Mine, has been a member of the party since 1945. He has been working in the mines since 1924. In 1946, he was made assistant director and in 1948 a deputy chief director of the ZPW (Association of the Coal Industry) in Zabrze.

Jan Wegrzyk, a party member since 1946 and a miner since 1928, has been made director of the Pawel Mine. After the liberation, he became interested in vocational and political activities. A shock worker in 1948, he was appointed assistant director in January 1948 and in November promoted to director.

Stanislaw Pierzynka has been Chief Director of the Central Administration of the Nonferrous Metals Industry for the past 10 months. He has been a member of the Polish Communist Party since 1924 and a member of the PPR since its organization. He is 50 years old. Although the son of a miner, he is a metallurgist. In October 1945, he was made Chief Director of the Metallurgical Plants. After the war, he completed an intermediate technical school course in 1½ years. In 1947, he passed the engineers' examination in the Mining and Metallurgical Academy. He is very active in politics.

Zofia Wrzesien was made director of the PMS in Krakow in the beginning of 1950. She is 25 years old and the daughter of a small farmer. In 1945, she completed grammar school and a 6-month teaching course. She took an active part in the Militia Reserves. She continued her education by means of correspondence

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courses to prepare for a teaching career. In 1946, she was made principal of a grammar school and a year later she entered the preparatory level of one of the higher schools in Krakow. Since 1947, she has been an activist in the ZWM and the party and is now secretary to the POP* and the OKZZ*. In October 1948, she was made director of the Women's Division of the KM* in Krakow and an instructor in its Administrative Division.

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